

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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5 APR 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Mississippi Valley Division

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 303 of the Water Resources
Development Act of 2000 (WRDA 2000) - Boydsville, Arkansas

1. Section 303 of WRDA 2000 amends section 402 of WRDA 99 (P. L. 106-53) which directed that a feasibility study be conducted in the vicinity of Boydsville, Arkansas. Section 303 of WRDA 2000 states that the Secretary of the Army shall credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the study not more than \$ 250,000 of the costs of feasibility planning and engineering work performed by State and local agencies if the Secretary determines that the work is integral to the study. A copy of Section 303 is enclosed for your information.
2. In order to allow the credit, the Project Management Plan (PMP) must explicitly document the work already performed and/or financed by the State and local agencies, up to \$ 250,000, was used as part of the feasibility study for the Boydsville project. The crediting documentation section must contain an assessment and audit of all costs to determine which are creditable costs. Credit will be based on reasonableness, allocability and allowability of costs. The approval of this credit is delegated to the District Commander consistent with the delegated authority to approve Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreements (FCSA). The credit may be afforded through the FCSA. The total amount of credit shall not exceed the non-Federal share of the study. Reimbursement is not authorized.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James F. Johnson".

James F. Johnson
Chief, Planning and Policy Division
Directorate of Civil Works

SEC. 303. BOYDSVILLE, ARKANSAS.

The Secretary shall credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the study to determine the feasibility of the reservoir and associated improvements in the vicinity of Boydsville, Arkansas, authorized by section 402 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 322), not more than \$250,000 of the costs of the planning and engineering investigations carried out by State and local agencies if the Secretary determines that the investigations are integral to the study.

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